

TRUMBULL NATURE COMMISSION

Monday July 12, 2010
Trumbull Nature & Arts Center
7115 Main Street, Trumbull
7:00 pm.

Agenda: Call Meeting to Order
Public Comments or Discussions 15 Minutes
Acceptance of June minutes
Acceptance of Treasurer's report Meg Barnes
Grant Applications
TNAC Development Plans
Tile fundraiser
Programs and Events
Website and media
Old Business / New Business
Adjournment

Attending: Commission Chairman Pam Georgas, Treasurer Meg Barnes, Frank Grazynski, and Ruth Mohr,
guests Katie and Rick Gosselin, Alma Iucopilla, Dan Lewis and Mitchell Lewis

Commissioners Kevin Malone, Mike Paoletto and Paul Buttress absent with excuse
Commissioner Ray Jarczewski absent without excuse

In the absence of a quorum there were no motions.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.

Public Comments

Katie and Rick Gosselin attended the meeting to introduce themselves as a new business in the area and to familiarize themselves with the Nature Center. They own the Oriental Arts on Main Street and a discussion opened to the possibility of their joining the Health Fair in the Fall 2010. We are going to look into doing an introduction program for children and adults for the martial arts as a Fall Programs.

Alma Iucopilla from 82 Tashua Road in Trumbull attended to discuss the Administration's exploration of moving the Nature Center. She commented on the Nature Center property and its beauty. She was concerned about the property being sold. A discussion ensued about the proposal and definition of open-space. It was explained that there were no current plans to do anything but explore some possibilities.

Minutes could not be approved due to a lack of a quorum.

Treasurer's Report could not be approved due to a lack of a quorum.

Grant applications

Pam gave an update on the Neighborhood Assistance Grant for the Pavilion and Solar Panel Monitoring System. There was a discussion concerning the need for a general projected plan for grant applications.

TNAC Development Plans

The Commission needs to come up with projected numbers/strategy for a report on programs attendance, fundraisers, membership, grants etc. The development committee will be meeting on July 19, 2010 to create an outline for this, and the various subcommittees need to help with information data.

Tile Fundraiser was moved to the August meeting due to a lack of a quorum.

Programs and Events

The Commission has requested the Program Sub-committee to meet and discuss Fall planning.

Website and media

Mitchell gave an update on the new website. The new website should be up and running later this month. A discussion about the format and tabs on the website took place.

Old Business - none

New Business

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by Bonnie Lindsay, clerk

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